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AMATEURS TO GIVE PLAYS.

Drama League Players Will Present Four One-act Performances.

The Drama League Players, all members of the Washington Center of the Drama League, will give a group of four one-act plays in the auditorium of the McKinley High School on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27. The plays, which have been rehearsed under the direction of Mrs. Gienna Smith Tinnin, of this city, and Bertram Bloch, of New York, are "Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown; "Riders to the Sea," by J. M. Synge; "The Lost Silk Hat," by Lord Dunsany; and "Maiden-Over-the-Wall," by Bertram Bloch.

It is planned to maintain a permanent organization of the Drama League Players and to present several plays next season.

That Distress After Eating

is certainly very annoying. It indicates some weakness of the Stomach and Liver which may be corrected by careful diet and the aid of **HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters**

25.00 NOW ON STRIKE.

1,000 Cutters and Trimmers Join Rank in Chicago.

Chicago, May 10.—The clothing workers strike spread today to the west side plant of B. Kuppenheimer & Co., at West Twenty-sixth street and South Western avenue, and 1,000 cutters and trimmers threw down their work, marched out of the plant, and established a strong line of pickets.

Approximately 25,000 workers, organized and unorganized, are now on strike in various Chicago industries, according to figures furnished this afternoon by a labor leader.

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LEAGUE URGES CHURCH UNION

Epworthians Adopt Resolution Favoring Consolidation of Methodism.

SUNDAY FORUM OPPOSED

Local and National Prohibition Measures Indorsed—Censorship of Movies Supported.

A movement to unite the three main branches of Methodism—Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South and the Methodist Protestant churches—was launched by the District Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the closing session of its annual convention in Trinity M. E. Church last night.

Although the league took similar action last year, more significance is attached to the resolution adopted last night in view of the fact that a plan for the consolidation is now being considered by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

In urging the consolidation, the league declared that "critical world conditions make it imperative that the church of Jesus Christ stand solidly as a unit for the advancement of His gospel." Continuing, the resolution states that "the recognition of this great fact, unimportant and cumbersome denominational lines are being severed both by clergy and laity."

Opposes Sunday Forum.

The league went on record against the meeting of community forums in the public schools of the city on Sundays. The league declared that while it is not opposed to the principle of the community forum movement, it is opposed to their meeting on Sundays. The Shepherd bill providing for prohibition in the District was indorsed, as was the bill for national prohibition. Other bills in Congress that were indorsed follow: National censorship of moving pictures, closing of barber shops in the District on Sundays, bill for the full observance of the Sabbath in the District, in favor of a national referendum, opposing sectarian appropriations by Congress, and opposing censorship of the press.

Robert D. Burbank, of Foundry M. E. Church, was re-elected president of the league, and those that were elected to serve with him: Ashby Jump, first vice president; McKinley W. Krieh, second vice president; Van W. Roberts, third vice president; W. H. Budd Leitch, fourth vice president; Thomas Meers, secretary; W. L. Orem, Jr., corresponding secretary, and Merle Hardy, treasurer.

Rev. Francis M. McCoy, D. D., of the faculty of the Mountain Lake Park Institute, lectured on "The Making of a Nation."

Following the business session the members of the league, representing all the Methodist Episcopal churches of the District, held a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

DENOUNCES PART OF JUVENILE COURT BILL

J. S. Berryman Objects to Provision Taking House of Detention from Police Control.

John S. Berryman, assistant superintendent of the House of Detention in a statement issued yesterday denounces the provision of the new bill providing for the transfer of the House of Detention from the police department to the Board of Children's Guardians.

"Section 18," reads Mr. Berryman's statement, "will take away from the Metropolitan police their House of Detention and give it to the Board of Children's Guardians. The police department is pleading that this badly needed addition to the district court should be distributed and the Board of Guardians to whom this bill would transfer it, have passed resolutions to the effect that they do not want the House of Detention, have no use for it, and that it rightfully belongs to the police department, who have maintained it so efficiently during the past sixteen years."

SEES LITTLE HOPE OF ARMY CATCHING VILLA

87-Year-Old "Forty-niner" Tells Unitarian Club Difficulties of Mexican Trails.

The American punitive expedition in Mexico never will succeed in taking Pancho Villa if it continues to pursue its present tactics, according to Charles B. Lockwood, of Cleveland, Ohio, who delivered an address before the Unitarian Club of Washington at All Souls Church last night. Mr. Lockwood was a Forty-niner who went to California by way of Mexico. He said last night that he had traveled 1,000 miles in Mexico, following many of the trails which Villa has taken.

Mr. Lockwood's address chiefly consisted of reminiscences of Ralph Waldo Emerson and President Garfield. Mr. Lockwood is 87 years old.

G. Grosvenor Davis, president of the club and former director of the Southern Commercial Congress, presided.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF MEN'S TROUSERS JUST ARRIVED

Almost Any Odd Coat Can Be Matched in Unusual Offer at Friedlanders.

A remarkable trouser sale is now in full swing at Friedlander Bros., 425 Ninth street northwest, and attracting crowds of men. One of the members of the firm had the opportunity recently to purchase the purchase of an entire lot of odd pieces left from the making of suits by one of the largest clothing manufacturers.

The price was an exceptional one, so he snapped up the offer and had the pieces tailored into trousers of various sizes. The result is a mammoth stock of such size and variety that almost any coat of any weave or pattern can be matched. Almost every fabric, every design and weight is in the lot.

The entire assortment is grouped into three lots, which are priced at \$2.25 for trousers usually selling for \$4; \$3.15 for trousers that ordinarily would cost \$5.50, and \$4.95 for trousers that command as high as \$7 elsewhere.

This most unusual offer is proving such a drawing card at the big clothing store at 425 Ninth street, that in all probability it will not last long.—Adv.

AVON BARD SEES HIS PLAYS AT ROCK CREEK

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don't have a thing to do but watch." "That's right," said Queen Bess, as William in his slashed tunic stalked across the grass stage, "they are giving it for me, although the proceeds do go for the benefit of the Public School Playgrounds."

Shakespeare Presents Players.

A burst of applause from the hundreds of spectators, who filled the chairs of the open air theater, greeted Shakespeare as he announced that he was presenting five of his companies of players in divers interesting diversions, to-wit: The Children of the Chapel Royal, (Eastern High School) who would entertain with a Fairy Frolic, "A Midsummers Night's Dream," with Charles Lyon as Puck; Cameron Burton, Oberon; Mary McClelland, Titania; rank Spear, Bottom; Anna Murphy, Cobweb; Helen Whitman, Peaseblossom; Dena Sakolski, First Fairy; George Smith, Moth; Baldwin Hardy, Mustard Seed. The Globe Players (Central High School) in the celebration of the "Contract of True Love," with Leo Simon, Ferdinand; Dorothy Pass, Miranda; Maurice Provan, Prospero; Evelyn Jones, Ariel; Franklin Knock, Duke Senior; Donald Hopkins, Jacques; Gordon Edmunds, Orlando; Beale Lineback, Rosalind; Frank Walters, Oliver; Alice Smith, Silvius; Maurice Cohen, Silvius; Gretchen Ring, Phebe; Howard Eager, Touchstone; Ruth Franco, Audrey; Dorothy Bopp, Hymen; and Bettie Trundle and Henrietta Behrend, pages. The company of Burbage (McKinley High School) in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," with Josephine Mitchell as Katharine; Frances Allen, Bianca; Grace Ely, a widow; Harry Clarkson, Petruchio; David Mench, Baptista; Charles Leonard, Gremio; Herbert Hunt, Tranio; Alvin Frel, Hortensio; Beverly Coleman, Lucentio; and George Prevost, Biondella. The Queen's Players (Business High School) in "The Jolly Merchant Plies His Trade," with Karl Wassman, as Autolycus; Edwin Joyce, the clown; Sadie Lipp, Perdita; Robert Miller, Florisel; Wilbur Himes, Camillo; Carl Gill, Shepherd; James Magruder, Servant; Robert Wise, Polixenes; Ethel Rencidiver, Mopsa; and Helen Moore, Dorcas, followed by the fifth and the last company—"The Servants of the Lord Chamberlain (Western High School) in "Fun for Everyman, otherwise A Midsummers Night's Dream," with Hurd Campbell, as Theseus; Phoebe Gates, Hippolyta; Margaret Fenwick, Lycander; Daniel Brigham, Demetrius; Maria Bisset, Hermia; Dorothy Spicer, Helena; Tom Peyton, Snug; Chester La Follette, Bottom; Edward Steele, Flute; John Cobb, Snout; Glenn Smith, Starveling; Christine Dunn, Puck; Harriet Miller, Peaseblossom; Florence Fenton, Cobweb; Margaret Mitchell, Moth; Evelyn Polinton, Mustard Seed; Louise Jones, First Fairy; E. Yung Kwai, Second Fairy.

President to Honor Bard.

After the companies had entertainingly performed their respective plays, the board announced that a letter had been received from President Wilson saying he would attend the performance either today or tomorrow afternoon. His daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, will be present for tomorrow afternoon, said Will. As the bard retired to his chair of state, he was warmly greeted by the following box-holders: Harry Hines, Dr. E. Smith and Mr. Frank D. B. Kelly, George C. Shaffer, Commissioner Kutz, Mrs. Albert Burleson, Judge J. L. Siddons, Miss Anita Sanders, John H. Lerner and William Galleher, Allan Daulton, Miss Edith Marshall, Horace Dulein, Miss MacDonald, and George E. Neale.

And the chairman of the following committees clapped their hands: Executive, Miss Shaffer; production, Mrs. Watson; scenic, Miss Shaffer; costumes, Miss Morgan; program, Miss Orr; stage construction and equipment, Mr. White; publicity, Miss Shaffer; decorations, Mr. Neale; dances, Miss Sanderlin; field, Mr. Schwartz.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Ammon Behrend, 52, a merchant of Washington for nearly fifty years, who died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 141 Rhode Island avenue northwest, will be held at the family residence, 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in the Washington Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

Funeral services for Charles Held, 51, a prominent builder of this city, who died Tuesday at the Homeopathic Hospital, will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Grumbrecht, 221 First street northwest, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Funeral services for Samuel H. White, who died Monday at his residence, 319 S street northwest, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church.

Heed the Warning If You Have a Cough!

The deep-seated cough that does not yield to ordinary treatment may lead to distressing pulmonary troubles. Or it may bring on a chronic bronchial affection. Many persons now incapacitated might have avoided such disastrous results by timely care and efficient medical treatment.

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HOME MISSIONS PLEDGED \$10,000

Washington Diocese Subscribes Sum to Take Message of Christ to Unbelievers.

DR. BRATENAHL TALKS

Says Foreigners in This Country Offer Serious Problem Unless Brought Within Kingdom of God.

The Diocese of Washington last evening subscribed the sum of \$10,000 as a fund to be used in home missionary work, which amount will be used in this work during the coming year.

Rev. Dr. G. F. Bratenahl, dean of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, addressed the clergy and laymen at their meeting in St. John's Church upon the need of getting every man, woman and child enlisted in this cause to form a missionary bureau to work not only among the foreign-born, but also among American citizens who are not church members.

"There are more foreigners in the United States today than there was population in 1870," declared Dean Bratenahl. "We have social, economical, political and spiritual dangers to face in these people unless we bring them to a realization of what God intends that they should do. It is time for the mobilization by the Episcopal Church of its powers in order to bring the Prince of Peace into his reign over mortal man."

The gathering opened yesterday morning at Emmanuel Church in Anacostia, with an address by Bishop Harding. The budget plan for the expenses of the diocese, each parish to pay an apportioned amount, was adopted. The church decided to put into operation as quickly as possible the pension fund for retired clergymen, though Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim said that this fund now has \$2,000,000 and that \$2,000,000 more is needed before the plan can become operative. At today's meeting an Emmanuel church, the standing committee of the diocese, deputies to the general convention in St. Louis, and a board of managers of missions will be elected. The meeting will take place at noon.

COLONY FOR CARE OF FEEBLE-MINDED URGED

Board of Managers of Associated Charities Point Out Magnitude of Work Needed.

Establishment of a colony for the feeble-minded was indorsed on Tuesday at a joint meeting of the board of managers of the Associated Charities and the chairman of the eight district conferences of the society. It was pointed out that fifty-eight of the families under care during the past six months have feeble-minded members.

The chairman of the district conferences who attended were: Georgetown, Rev. George W. Atkinson; West End, Louis A. Simon; Central, Wallace Street, Southwest, Frank A. Woodard; Northeast, Rev. H. E. Huddleston; Southeast and East, Rev. Charles Shreve; and North, Arthur D. Call.

Figures were presented showing that during the past six months 1,396 resident families were given care and treatment. In addition to this number 109 homeless persons or families were dealt with.

WOULD FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Suit Brought Against Missouri Pacific on \$10,000,000 Bond Issue.

New York, May 10.—The Bankers' Trust Company, trustee of the first collateral mortgage securing the \$10,000,000 issue of thirty-year gold bonds of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, has filed suit against the road in the United States District Court today to bring about the foreclosure of the mortgage.

The trust company asks that the collateral securities deposited under the mortgage agreement be sold to satisfy the mortgage.

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DELTA TAUS TO HOLD BIG SMOKER TOMORROW

Jollification at Rauscher's in Honor of Speaker Clark and Representative James R. Mann.

James B. Curtis, a New York attorney and national president of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, which has chapters in fifty-nine colleges and universities throughout the United States, will attend the smoker to be held tomorrow night at Rauscher's in honor of Speaker Champ Clark and Representative James R. Mann, both fraternity members.

A. Bruce Bielaski, head of the Bureau

of Investigation of the Department of Justice, and an alumnus of Gamma Eta Chapter, will be the master of ceremonies. Among the speakers are: George Wesley Atkinson, justice of the Court of Claims; Rev. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls Unitarian Church; James B. Curtis, national president of the fraternity; and Arthur W. Thompson, third vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

Alumni who will attend are: Representatives William P. Borland, L. P. Padgett, D. R. Anthony, Jr., Cyrus Gline, W. A. Cullup, E. G. Humphreys, H. M. Jaccoway, Charles H. Sloan, William W. Hastings, and Rev. Herbert Scott, pastor of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church.

The committee which has been arranged by Gamma Eta Chapter, of George Washington University, consists of Henry H. Draeger, chairman; George Degnan, Harold R. Davis, Reane Howard, Charles G. James, Edward T. Taylor, Jr., and Frank W. Loeffler.

A Famous Physician's Wonderful Discovery

After a series of careful experiments and tests at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., covering many years—Dr. Pierce, the medical director of that hospital made announcement that he could prove that a medicine which he called "ANURIC" was the best uric acid solvent now to be had. As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly "Anuric" acts, causing the pains and stiffness rapidly to disappear.

Swollen hands, ankles feet are due to a dropical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood

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